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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7478

BILL NUMBER: SB 609

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Horse racing.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kenley

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Requires the Indiana horse racing commission (IHRC) to report on the competitive status of the Indiana horse racing industry as compared to the horse racing industries of other states. Specifies that the IHRC may appoint administrative law judges to conduct hearings. Prohibits members of the IHRC, employees of the IHRC, and racing officials from wagering on horse racing at racetracks and satellite facilities located in Indiana. Requires the IHRC to post information concerning complaints and disciplinary actions on the IHRC Internet web site. Specifies the following concerning disciplinary action initiated by stewards and judges: (1) that unless appealed within 10 days, a suspension or civil penalty must be imposed within 60 days of the sanctioned violation; (2) that judges and stewards must prove the violation by the preponderance of the evidence; and (3) that the IHRC must conduct a hearing on an appealed sanction not more than 180 days after the appeal is filed. Requires the IHRC to commission an independent study of the economic impact of horse racing in Indiana.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013; January 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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